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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re: AMENDMENTS TO THE EDNY  
"CIVIL JUSTICE EXPENSE AND  
DELAY REDUCTION PLAN" AND  
TO THE "GUIDELINES FOR THE  
DIVISION OF BUSINESS"

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The Board of Judges, on May 16, 1994, approved the following changes and amendments to the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan and to the Guidelines for the Division of Business.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE EDNY CIVIL  
JUSTICE EXPENSE AND DELAY  
REDUCTION PLAN**

NEW SECTION II. A. 5.

No disclosure of confidential documents need be made to comply with the automatic disclosure provision of Section II A. of the Eastern District Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan, PROVIDED that the non-disclosing party make prompt application, on notice, for confidential treatment of such documents.

SECTION II. B. 1. (e)  
is amended as follows:

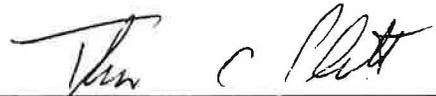
Expert witnesses are required to disclose all cases in which they have previously testified as experts.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS GUIDELINE  
50.3 (c) is amended as follows:

(c) Criminal Cases. Criminal cases are "related" only when (A) a superseding indictment or information is filed, or (B) more than one indictment or information is filed against the same defendant or defendants, or (C) when an application is filed by a person in custody that relates to a prior action. Other cases will be deemed "related" only upon written application by a party, upon not less than ten days' notice to each other party, to the judge presiding over the earlier assigned case. The application will be granted only if a substantial saving of judicial resources is likely to result from assigning both cases to the same judge, or is otherwise in the interest of justice.

SO ORDERED

Dated: Uniondale, New York  
June 24, 1994



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THOMAS C. PLATT  
Chief Judge